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calculated on the year, to 16 per thousand of the population (as compared with 14.7 in the foregoing week), this being, however, somewhat lower than the figure for the corresponding week of last year. Notwithstanding the increased mortality in Berlin, two-thirds of the large German cities showed less favorable figures than this city. The death rates of Schoneberg (with 16.1), Frankfurt on the Main, Dresden, as well as London, were but slightly higher than the Berlin figures. The following cities, among others, however, showed considerably higher mortality figures, namely: Munich, Nuremberg, Breslau, Cassel, Cologne, Carlsruhe, as well as Paris and Vienna. The following towns and cities showed more favorable figures than Berlin, viz: Hamburg, Hanover, Leipzig, Stuttgart, Rixdorf (with 13.9), and Charlottenburg (with 12.5). The increase in the number of deaths took place mainly among children in the first year of life; the infant death rate rose from 3.3 per year and mille in the last preceding week to 4.3, this figure being considerably lower than the Munich rate, but higher than that of Hamburg. There was a slight increase with acute intestinal diseases, which caused 41 deaths. A heavy increase was noticeable with acute diseases of the respiratory organs, which claimed 81 victims (against 51 in the foregoing week). There were also registered 98 deaths from phthisis pulmonails, 33 deaths from cancer, 7 deaths from diphtheria, 4 deaths from measles, 4 deaths from scarlet fever, 6 deaths from influenza, and, finally, 17 persons died by violence.

GUATEMALA.

Report from Livingston, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Peters reports as follows: Week ended May 2, 1904: Present officially estimated population, 3,500; number of deaths, 2; prevailing diseases, malarial; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
May 26	Spero.....	16	0	0	0
26	Anselm.....	41	16	0	0

HONDURAS.

Report from Ceiba, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Robertson reports as follows: Week ended May 7, 1904. Present officially estimated population about 4,000; 1 death. Prevailing diseases, malarial. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
May 1	Emma Grace	6	0	0	0
1	Geo. Dumois.....	18	0	0	0